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## Jan Bourgondien Bros. INC.

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For customers calling, we are on Rt. 109 Farmingdale Road



## 4 MAGNIFICENT DARWIN TULIPS

- . BLOOM AT THE SAME TIME!
- AT THE SAME HEIGHT-28" TALL!
- UNSURPASSED FOR DISPLAY BEDDING!
- SUPERLATIVE FOR CUT-FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS!

SCARLETT O'HARA. Brilliant deep red, strong erect stem. Outstanding. 3 for 85c; 12 for \$2.75; \$20.00 per 100. CUM LAUDE. Large flower, somewhat waved, deep violet, ivory-

white center. 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.60; \$12.00 per 100.

ZINA. One of the best deep golden yellow Tulips. 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; \$15.00 per 100.

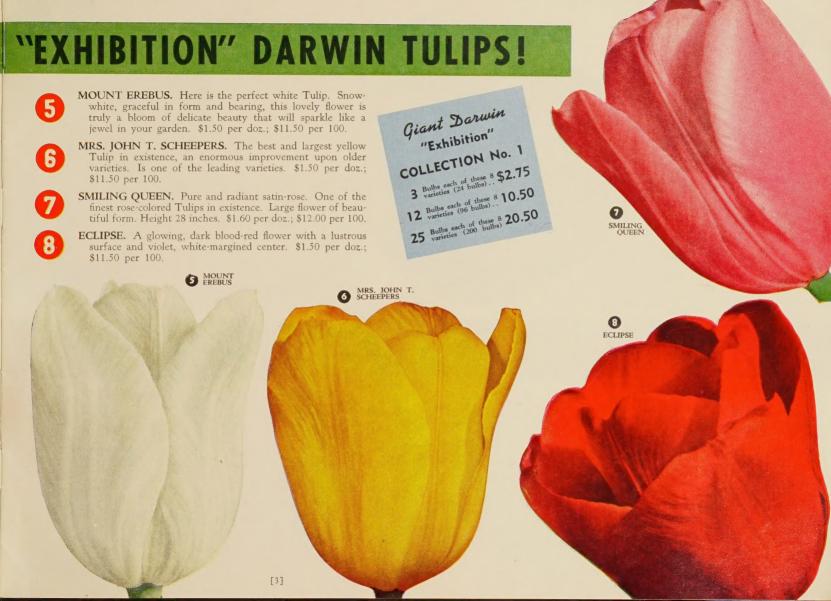
IROQUOIS. Carmine-purple with reddish shine. Large oblong flower on tall strong stem. 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.15; \$16.00

## COLLECTION A

3	EACH	of	these	4	varieties	 	۰					. 5	\$2.35
6	<b>EACH</b>	of	these	4	varieties	 		e	 ×				4.20
12	<b>EACH</b>	of	these	4	varieties						*		8.00

RETAIL CATALOG 1954







# HOLLAND GROWN QUALITY DARWIN TULIPS

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The Van Bourgondiens are one of Holland's leading bulb-growing families.
In this catalog was grown on our own farms in Hilsurance of top-quality bulbs of known origin
. . and low, direct-from.

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	Doz.		Doz.	100
	AFTERGLOW. Soft apricot-orange, tinted pink\$1.20	\$ 9.00	EUNICE. Large, clear, bright rose-pink with blue-white base on tall robust stems \$1.50	\$11.50
	ARISTOCRAT. Soft violet-rose with a well defined white edge on the flower petals. The flower is large, goblet-shaped and has excellent substance. Stem		FARNCOMBE SANDERS, Brilliant scarlet	
	is rigid and stiff, about 31 inches tall. This variety has an aristocratic ap-			
	pearance and is extra good for garden planting	11.50	GIANT. Purplish violet flower of enormous size	11.50
	BELLE JAUNE. Without a doubt the finest and strongest dark golden yellow		GLACIER. Large pure white with white stamen	11.50
	Tulip; of beautiful form, producing long, egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size	11.50	GOLDEN AGE. Bright golden yellow faintly overlaid with orange, strong grower, beautifully shaped	12.00
	BLUE EAGLE. (2). Intense deep purple which shines when the sun strikes it. 1.20	9.00	GOLDEN HARVEST. A splendid lemon-yellow Tulip of great substance.	
	CAROLINE TESTOUT. (Award of Merit.) Soft pink with a large white base;		Has great carrying power and creates a fine showy effect in the garden 1.20	9.00
	does not fade throughout the unusually long life of the flower 1.60		HELEN EAKIN. Purest white, almost "brilliant" white if brilliance can be	
	CHAS. NEEDHAM. One of the best scarlet-red Tulips 1.50	11.50	associated with whiteness. Black stamen. The cups are the size of Farn-	0.00
	CITY OF HAARLEM. One of the largest and brightest red Tulips, being		combe Sanders	9.00
	an intense dark scarlet with inner base slate-blue. Very striking when flower is open	11.50	INSURPASSABLE, A mammoth lilac Tulip. Flower is of great substance and carried on a tall, strong stem. This is a great improvement on the	
	CLARA BUTT, Salmon pink, Very popular		well known Darwin Tulip, William Copeland, as the flower is at least three	
	DILLENBURG. A new variety much on the order of the Cottage Tulip Dido.		times larger and of a far better color	11.50
	but of a brighter and deeper tone best described as a glorious salmon-orange. 1.20	9.00	KATHLEEN PARLOW. Large, beautifully shaped flower of silvery rose,	
	DUKE OF WELLINGTON. (1). A delightful pure white flower of great		with a white center, is carried on a strong, tall stem. Its fine coloring draws immediate attention	9.00
	beauty and substance, white anthers and pure white base, is carried on a stiff stem. Height 28 inches	9.00	KING MAUVE. Purple-mauve, white edge	
	Still Stem, Design 20 menes	9.00		
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# FOR COLORFUL AMERICAN GARDENS

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Doz.	100	Doz.	100
LA FRANCE. Deep rose, shading to old rose and delicate pink at the edges; of very large size, effective when planted with mauve and dark lavender varieties.  \$1.20	\$ 9.00	RED MASTER. (4). Brilliant purplish red, base deep blue, sport of Pride of Haarlem	\$ 9.00
		SCARLET BEAUTY. Beautiful fiery scarlet without any markings 1.50	11,50
LA TULIPE NOIRE. Very large flower of unique bluish black 1.20	9.00	SCARLET LEADER. (8). A uniform shade of bright scarlet. A most	
MME. BUTTERFLY. Bluish violet and white, very large	9.00	brilliant and glowing flower carried on tall and straight stems, large size and substance	9.00
MRS. GRULLEMANS. This is a perfect white Tulip; it has the correct Darwin form, straight, stiff and tall stem; flower petals are thick; it is without question one of the best white Tulips ever offered	9.00	SCOTCH LASSIE. (5). Deep lavender with dark blue base. Excellent long lasting variety	9.00
NIPHETOS. Soft sulphur-yellow, inside primrose-yellow. Highly recom-		SUNKIST. (3). Deepest golden butter-yellow, large blooms 1.20	9.00
mended 1.50	11.50	THE PEACH. Brilliant peach color, lighter edge	9.00
PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMA. (6). Vivid rosy pink, good forcer 1.20	9.00	TUBERGEN'S GLORY. Flowers are sparkling bright salmon-rosy-red and	
PRINCESS MARY. Long, slender, egg-shaped flower of deep rose-pink, shaded deeper on inside of flower, with a paler marking down each petal.		when fully open display a distinct blue base, greatly adding to the beauty of this variety	11.50
Base white with bluish halo	13.00	UTOPIA. Large cardinal-red	9.00
PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE. (7). A golden yellow with a clearly defined edge of scarlet; a striking beauty. Very late blooming 1.20	9.00	WHITE GIANT. Large, pure white, with black anthers 1.20	9.00
QUEEN OF THE NIGHT. One of the darkest Tulips, superior to La		WM. PITT. Very fine scarlet with lighter shade on edge 1.20	9.00
Tulipe Noire; it is much larger	9.00	ZWANENBURG. Pure white with black anthers 1.20	9.00
O. BOX 5, BABYLON, N. Y.		T57	

Giant "Economy" COLLECTION No. 2 Outstanding Value—Highly Recommended (Pictured on pages 4 and 5) Scarlet Leader Scotch Lassie Princess Elizabeth Duke of Wellington Blue Eagle Margaret Rose Bulbs each of 8 varie-ties (24 bulbs) ... 4.40
Bulbs each of 8 varie-ties (68 bulbs) ... 8.60
Bulbs each of 8 varie-Bulbs each of 8 varie-gies (96 bulbs) ... 8.60



Giant Double Flowering Peany Tulips!

## GENUINE IMPORTED BULBS FROM HOLLAND

AVONDZON (Setting Sun). A lovely shade of soft orange, changing to salmon with gold at edge, inside deep orange, resembling the setting sun. A beautiful and outstanding show variety. \$1.60 per doz.: \$12.00 per 100.

EROS. An outstandingly beautiful double Tulip of salmon pink. One of the new colors in this class. Highly recommended, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per

MOUNT TACOMA. Extra large: of the purest white with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very strong and sturdy, with long blooming season. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

OZON. This new double Darwin variety is of a brilliant red, bordered yellow, \$1.70 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

SYMPHONY. Cherry red; a double Pride of Haarlem. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

UNCLE TOM. An especially extra double, producing a fine shaped flower. The color is a deep mahogany-red, very much admired in all show gardens. \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

VINCENT VAN GOGH. Bright blood-red with deep yellow on each petal. Flowers 6 in. across and 4 in. deep. \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

## GIANT PEONY-TYPE DOUBLE-FLOWERING TULIPS COLLECTION No. 20

Pictured on this page 3 Each of these 4 ( 12 bulbs) \$1.75

6 Each of these 4 (24 bulbs) 3.25 25 Each of these 4 (100 bulbs) 12.50







## GIANT BREEDER TULIPS-Rich Velvety Tones

Tall, Graceful May-Flowering Beauties in Orange, Purple, Lavender and Red!

BACCHUS. Deep violet-blue with dusky Grape-like bloom on outer petals. The base is white Very large, egg-shaped flower. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

CUNERA. Violet-purple with broad bronze edges, inside flushed bronze. Exceptionally large flower on very tall, strong stem. \$1.20 per dox.; \$9.00 per 100.

DOM PEDRO. Coffee brown; inside glittering mahogany with olive streaked yellowish base. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

INDIAN CHIEF (Meyerbeer). Indian brown, flushed coppery brown with yellow base. Enormous flower on very tall, sturdy stem. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

LOUIS XIV. Dark purple, flushed bronze with broad margin of golden brown. Large stately flower \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100

**TUDOR CITY** 

\$1.20 per doz.

\$9.00 per 100

## Giant Breeder Tulip COLLECTION No. 8

3 EACH of the 7 varieties listed
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4.75 varieties listed

9.25 varieties listed

BERLIN

\$1.20 per doz.

\$9.00 per 100

## MANITOU. Carmine with deep yellow small edge. Pleasing color. Very tall. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100 PAPAGO. Vivid orange-red. Darwin shaped flower. Large and tall. Very fine recent addition. 12 EACH of the 7 \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100. The New TRIUMPH TULIPS **Exquisite Earlier-Blooming Giants** Extend the Flowering Season Forward! ELMUS. 25 inches. Dark ruby-red with broad white edge; large, round flower of great substance. This attractive variety has become a real favorite, \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100, GLADSTONE, 24 inches. Extra large flower of soft clear purple, The most outstanding color in this class of Tulips. Makes a grand showing if planted with golden vellow flowers, such as Ursa Minor, \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100. PRIDE OF



KANSAS. Snow white with lemon-yellow base, and yellow stamens. One of the best white Tulips for outdoor growing. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00

PRINCESS BEATRIX. A spectacular variety of vivid orange-red with a yellow edge. This outstanding variety is of a vividness comparable to Grenadier. \$1,20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

PRIDE OF BERLIN, 20 inches, Cup-shaped flowers of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow; a very showy color combination. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

SCARLET ADMIRAL. Fine cup-shaped flowers of very brilliant scarlet, with vivid black base and anthers. Strong grower with a long blooming period. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

TUDOR CITY. White with pink. This is one of our own introductions. Very strong grower and in every way one of the best. \$1.20 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100.

URSA MINOR. Deep golden yellow; an exceptional bedding variety. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

## TRIUMPH TULIP COLLECTION No. 4

3	Each of	these 8	varieties	(24	bulbs)	 \$2.50

9.25 12 Each of these 8 varieties (96 bulbs) ......

#### KAUFMANNIANA

## GAY BOTANICAL TULIPS

THE GREAT

Red Emperor

able size. The petals are 6 inches long and

the flower opens in the sun like a tremen-

dous Oriental Poppy, disclosing a brilliant

black center, bordered with yellow. It

blooms about a week before the May-

flowering Tulips. Height 15 inches. 3 for

60c: \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

A glorious scarlet-red Tulip of remark-

## For Rock Gardens, Edging and Foregrounds

CLUSIANA. Often called the "Lady Tulip." A charming, sprightly, vivid, upstanding beauty with gray-blue leaves and a blossom gaily striped in bright rose and white, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

CORNUTA STENOPETALA, 15 inches. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold. The long, narrow and twisted petals give an effect which is not seen in any other Tulip. Held upright on a tall, stiff stem; it is a most interesting species, \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

DASYSTEMON. Very beautiful dwarf species, especially valuable for planting in the rock garden. \$1.70 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

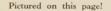
EICHLERI, A grand Tulip from Turkestan, producing an immense crimsonscarlet flower with glistening black center marked with gold, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

KAUFMANNIANA, One of the most beautiful of all Tulips. Large, creamy flower, brilliantly marked with carmine, vellow center, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00

MARIOLETTI. 14 inches. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border, the flower heid on strong, straight stem. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

PRAESTANS FUSILIER. 10 inches. Among the Praestans type it is one of the best scarlet-orange, 3 or more flowers to a stem, \$2,75 per doz.; \$20.00 per

SAXATILIS. Very rare, bearing often two lilac flowers with yellow center on each stem. Should be planted in a sheltered position as the leaves appear early. Height 12 inches. \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.



## **OUR CHOICEST BOTANICAL TULIPS** COLLECTION No. 7

3 EACH of 6 varieties \$2.60 EACH of 6 varieties 17 EACH of 6 varieties pictured

CLUSIANA







SAXATILIS





CORNUTA STENOPETALA 197



# Rainbow Mixture OF CHOICE FAMOUS GIANT DUTCH DARWIN TULIPS!

No catch-all of left-overs, but a carefully hand-picked, evenly blended mixture of the most brilliant Darwins grown in Holland! Each and every bulb is a famous variety listed in our catalog—would cost many times more if we named each bulb! 11 to 12 cm. bulbs produce colossal blooms!

25 bulbs for \$1.90 50 bulbs for 3.50

100 bulbs for \$ 6.75 1000 bulbs for 65.00

## NEW MAY-FLOWERING TULIPS

## Specially Recommended for Exhibitions

CHAPPAQUA. Violet-rose, large flower on strong stem. Height 32 inches. 50c per 3; \$1.70 per doz.

MAYTIME. Dark reddish violet, light edged, yellow base. 60c per 3; \$2.00 per doz.

MONTGOMERY. Large white with beautiful red edge. 60c per 3; \$2.00 per doz.

MOUNT HOOD, 29 inches. The largest and most spectacular pure white Tulip among the late flowering varieties. 45c per 3; \$1.50 per doz.

PANDION. Deep purple with a rather sharp silvery white edge. Strong stem. Height 26 inches. 85c per 3; \$2.75 per doz.

QUEEN OF SPAIN. Pale yellow flushed pink, yellow anthers. Pink shading increases as the flower ages. Strong stem. Height 27 inches. 3 for 45c; \$1.60 per doz.

ROSY WINGS. Apricot-pink. Finely shaped tall flower. Height 24 inches. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.

SWEET HARMONY. Lemon-yellow, sharply edged ivorywhite. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.

ZOMERSCHOON. 20 inches. An unusually lovely Tulip, soft salmon-pink flames on a silver background. This noble variety, long thought lost, is at least 300 years old, records stating it was planted in the 17th Century. The only remaining variety dating back to the "Tulip Craze" in the Netherlands when fortunes were paid for a single Tulip bulb. A few bulbs have been found still in existence, and we can offer some to you now. 3 for 75c: \$2.50 per doz.

EARLY-BLOOMING COLLECTION

Exquisite varieties, blooming at the same time! "PEACH BLOSSOM" DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS, full-formed glowing pink! FOSTERIANA HYBRID TULIPS, big and bright as Red Emperor! MUSCARI, BLUE BIRD, sparkling blue Grape Hyacinths! All bloom at same time.

## JUNIOR COLLECTION

- 6 Peach Blossom Tulips
- 6 Fosteriana Tulips
- 12 Muscari, Blue Bird
- 24 BULBS for \$2.25

#### SENIOR COLLECTION

- 12 Peach Blossom Tulips
- 12 Fosteriana Tulips
- 25 Muscari, Blue Bird
- 49 BULBS for \$4.10

## EXHIB. COLLECTION

- 25 Peach Blossom Tulips
- 25 Fosteriana Tulips 50 Muscari, Blue Bird
- 100 BULBS for \$7.90

TPS, pink! Color Panorama in Your Garden Every Year!

## CHALICE SHAPED LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

	Doz.	100
CAPT FRYATT. Brownish red of immense size	\$2.00	\$15.00
GOLDEN DUCHESS. A strong plant, producing deep golden yel-		
low blooms, with deep yellow base and golden stamens	1.60	12.00
MARIETTE. Glorious rosy red with pure white center, reflexing		
petals, a very graceful novelty. New, very large	1.60	12.00
PICOTEE. Snow-white with a margin of rose-pointed and reflexing		
petals	1.20	9.50
STANISLAUS. Lovely flowers of very bright and glittering orange	1.30	10.00
WHITE CROSS. Snow-white with broad, slightly ruffled and re-		
curving petals, which are flushed soft green in center. A large		
graceful and artistic flower, carried on strong, tall stem	1.50	11.50
You may order 6 of one variety at dozen rate; 25 at the 1	00 rate	

All Six Lily-Flowering Tulips

## COLLECTION No. 19

3 BULBS each of \$2.30

6 BULBS each of 6 (36 bulbs) ...

12 BULBS each of

WE PREPAY ALL SHIPMENTS OF \$3.00 AND OVER Add 25c for Orders Below \$3.00 for Packing and Postage

## MODERN GIANT FLOWERING COTTAGE TULIPS

\$1.20 per doz. \$9.50 per 100 BARBARA PRATT. Cherry-pink, slightly lighter edge; creamy yellow base and 100 DIDO. Orange-red, slightly flushed cerise with amber orange edges; inside salmon-orange 11.50 G. W. LEAK. Bright vermilion-scarlet with creamy vellow base and vellow anthers . . . . 1.50 11.50 INGA HUME. Red with broad sharply lined yellow edge; inside deep yellow slightly INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Canary-yellow with yellow anthers. Color will sometimes MARSHALL HAIG. Beautiful red with large pure yellow base. Large flower on tall, 11.50 ROSABELLA. Deep rose with light edges; inside soft rose with creamy white base and 

GRENADIER Very fragrant. \$1.30 per doz. \$10.00 per 100

All Ten Modern Cottage Tulips, Collection No. 5

3 EACH of these 10 bulbs \$3.25 6 EACH of these 10 bulbs

9.00

9.00

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PICOTEE (Maiden Blush)



REMBRANDT TULIPS MIXED 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.80; 100 for \$11.00

## Spectacular Rembrandt Julips

Our Own Breath-Taking Mixture!

Make your garden the envy of your neighbors with rare, riotous Rembrandts! Unmatched for exotic beauty and dazzling color! Our finest evenly blended giant mixture for beds, borders and cutting!

#### 2 OUTSTANDING NAMED VARIETIES Doz. 100

AMERICAN FLAG. Dark red with broad	
white lines and blue base. So named be-	
cause the three colors resemble the American	
Flag. A real novelty\$1.50	\$11.50
CORDELL HULL. A splendid new novelty which becomes more beautiful as the flower ages. It is a combination of silvery white and blood-red stripes, making a very striking effect. Highly recommended for decorative	
	10.00
purposes 1.30	
REMBRANDT MIXED. Finest mixed colors 1.40	11.00

## EARLY TULIPS . . . SINGLE and DOUBLE

Blooms weeks earlier than Darwins! Plant with Darwins for a month or more of Tulip pleasure!

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS Doz.	100	DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS
couleur cardinal. Bright crimson- scarlet with a deeper shade of red, like dew, on the outside	\$10.00	ELECTRA. Splendid deep carmine\$1.25 \$9.50 MR. VAN DER HOEF. Golden yellow
GENERAL DE WET. Sweet-scented flowers of a fiery orange with yellow center 1.20	9.00	PEACH BLOSSOM. Rose-pink
KEIZERSKROON. Crimson-scarlet with very attractive golden yellow edge 1.50	11.50	enormous size are borne on very straight, stiff stems
PINK BEAUTY. Bright cherry-rose, slightly striped white	13.00	QUEEN JULIANA COLLECTION No. 10 Of six varieties of early Tulips.
PRINCE CARNAVAL. Red, flamed yellow, sport of Prince of Austria. Sweet-scented. 1.50	11.50	DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS Peach Blossom, Pink. Mr. van der Hoef, Yellow. Couleur Cardinal, Red.
RISING SUN. Clear golden yellow of great beauty and vigor	9.00	Flectra. Carmine.  General de Wet. Sweet-scented orange-yellow.  3 EACH of 6 varieties ( 18 bulbs)
VAN DER NEER. Dark purple flower of a most brilliant tone and splendid shape 1.35	10.50	6 EACH of 6 varieties ( 36 bulbs)
WHITE BEAUTY. Of all white Tulips this variety is the most handsome 1.70	13.00	25 EACH of 6 varieties (150 bulbs) 13.75



Sheffield, Ala.

Your bulbs have always been top quality and the blooms from my bulbs from you last year were beautiful—one bulb produced 3 blooms! Your bulbs make gardening a

pleasure and in addition give beautiful cut flowers.

MRS. A. N. McKINNEY.

Toledo 6, Ohio.

Would like to tell you how pleased I am with the bulbs I ordered last fall. The Jonquils, Daffodils, and Hyacinths have just been gorgeous. The Tulips are just beginning to bloom. Have never seen anything to equal the size and beauty of one in particular—a Peony Tulip I believe. It is simply huge and a beautiful red and gold mixture. Do hope you will send me your catalog for fall orders, as I certainly want to order more for another year.

MRS. TOBY A. HILL.

Bristol, Conn. Van Bourgondien Brothers, Inc., Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Sirs: The bulbs received from you last year proved to be very satisfactory. My garden this spring was a show place of the neighborhood. The Daffodils and Tulips were unusual and just at the present time all are enjoying the Regale and Estate Lilies.

It has been a pleasure to recommend your name to many of my friends. Yours truly,

HENRIETTA MUIR.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 8, 1953. Van Bourgondien Bros., Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.

Gentlemen: With this third yearly order, I want to express my appreciation of your fine bulbs. My large collection of Daffodis gives my breath-taking beauty for over a month and certainly represents the best investment I ever made in garden loveliness. The prospects for ample bloom on the Estate Lilies is equally impressive. Rest assured that I shall continue to be your grateful customer for years to come!

Very sincerely yours, (Miss) L. RUTH KIMBALL.

Date Shipped	Remittance	sent prepaid to any address in the
StateAutount directored p	Express Office (Only if different from Post Office)	FREE DELYCERY: On orders for bulbs above \$3.00. listed in this catalog, and accompanied by cavment in full will be sent prepaid to any address in the

Quantity	Name of Variety or Collection Number	Price
	Cultural Directions Will Be Sent With Each Order	
	FOR ORDERS BELOW \$3-please add 25c for packing and postage.	
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Washington, D. C., May 7th, 1953.

Van Bourgondien Bros., Babylon, New York.

Gentlemen: Just a line to thank you for the wonderful Tulip bulbs you sent me last fall.

The Fantasy, Black Parrot bulbs were great but the Therese was the show Tulip in this neighborhood. I invited many of my friends to see this fine Tulip which was over 6 inches across. They wanted to know where I got such wonderful bulbs and I gave them your address,

Yours very truly, FRANK E. HAGAN.

Kansas City 1, Mo., May 7, 1953.

Dear Sirs: Please send me a copy of your latest catalog, and I will send you an order for bulbs such as only Van Bourgondien Brothers are capable of producing. It has been several years since I have had an order from you, but I have not forgotten what strong healthy bulbs come from your place. When my friends see my Tulip beds they really say such lovely flowers are just out of this world. Tulips, Jonquils and Hyacinths which I bought from you 7 years ago are still healthy and blooming profusely every season. They have been divided and reset, and each year they are more beautiful than ever. Where can man get closer to God than in a flower garden? Yours very truly.

MRS, REBECCA REAVICK.

Troy, Ohio.

Also I would like to tell you how pleased I am with the Tulip bulbs I ordered from you last fall. They are simply beautiful! I never dreamed I could grow Tulips as large and gorgeous as they have all turned out to be. One Parrot actually measures 7 inches arcoss the diameter. I have a large bouquet here on my desk at work. Wish you could be here to receive the compliments too. They are certainly doing a good job of advertising for you and I have given your address to a number of people here at work. Everyone wants to know where I got the bulbs.

Many thanks again for your fine service and good quality merchandise. Yours very truly,

MRS. JOHN P. ADAMS.



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Post Office

Babylon, Long Island,

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES Date Rec'd

Order No. D.O.

Shipping Cost

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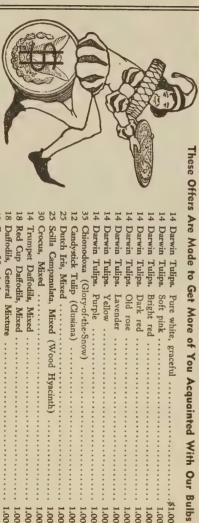
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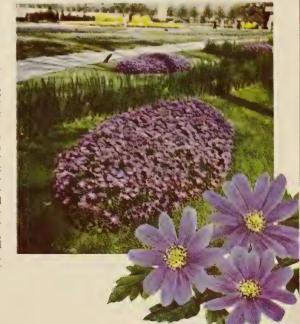
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Quantities of rich violet-blue, star-shaped flowers appear in early spring just after the Crocus have bloomed. The fern-like foliage grows about 3 inches tall, above which the flowers are carried in large numbers. Perfectly hardy and liking light shade they make a wonderful show in rock gardens or in naturalized masses under trees. Always plant in clumps; preferably of a dozen bulbs, spaced 2 inches apart and planted 3 inches deep. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per





## GENUINE IMPORTED DUTCH GROWN DAFFODILS

#### GENERAL LIST OF DAFFODILS

Dutch Daffodils—Wonderful Varieties Among the Always Popular Species of Early Spring Flowers

#### WE PREPAY ALL SHIPMENTS

ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) The largest Poeticus in existence. Broad snow-white perianth and good form; the very large eye is broadly margined with dark red. A most beautiful exhibition flower. 3 for 45c; \$1.30 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

AGRA. (Incomparabilis.) Large white perianth with vivid scarlet cup. Easily one of the finest garden varieties. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

BEERSHEBA. (White Trumpet.) First Class Certificate, Birmingham, London, Haarlem Shows. Beautifully formed funnel-shaped trumpet, nicely flanged at the mouth, the magnificent perianth is perfectly flat. The whole flower is pure white 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

CHEERFULNESS. (Double.) A double form of the farmous cluster-flowered Daffodil, Elvira. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

#### NEW! YELLOW CHEERFULNESS NEW!

Pure yellow. We are offering this variety for the first time in U. S. A. at a low price. Highly recommended. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per 12; \$18.00 per 100.

DAWSON CITY. (Incomparabilis.) Much overlapping and flat perianth with a very smooth trumpet, nicely flanged at the mouth. This perfect flower is golden yellow throughout. Great favorite in England. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

DUKE OF WINDSOR. (New.) Magnificent, heavy, thick, pure white, overlapping petals with pale yellow cup very flaring and short, heautifully ruffled. The inside edge of the cup shows delicate tinting of a broad, deeper yellow band, a most interesting variation in the soft over-all pale yellow shade of the cup. This also is one of the choicest John Evelyn hybrids. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.; \$35.00 per 100.

DICK WELLBAND. (Incomparabilis.) Very strong and exceptionally free-flowering. The perianth is pure white and the cup flame-orange. One of its most remarkable qualities is that the color does not fade but rather intensifies with age. The flower lasts unusually long and we believe that this variety will be of the greatest value both for greenhouse work and for outside. Its great beauty lies in the startling contrast between petals and cup which makes it stand out in the largest collection of Daffodils. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

FEBRUARY GOLD. (Triandrus). Narrow, orange-yellow trumpet, with tiny orange edge. 3 for 60c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

FIRETAIL. (Barri.) First Class Certificate, Birmingham, London, and Haarlem Shows. Large, overlapping ivorywhite perianth of splendid substance with a flat eye of deep blood-red, holds its color very well. 3 for 45c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

FORTUNE. (Incomparabilis.) First Class Certificate, Birmingham, London and Haarlem Shows. A great Incomparabilis of perfect form and splendid color. Perianth clear yellow; cup coppery blood-orange throughout. Most outstanding variety of the past few years. 3 for 55c; \$1.80 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

FRANCISCA DRAKE. (Incomparabilis.) Pure white perianth of unusual substance, cup golden yellow at base shading to flamed orange at frilled edge. 3 for 55c; \$1.80 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.

## CONNOISSEUR COLLECTION No. 26

Beersheba Mount Hood Solario Gertie Millar Lord Wellington
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Glorious
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GERTIE MILLAR 3 for 65c \$2.00 per doz. \$15.00 per 100

## Gold, White, Pink, Yellow, Cream and 2-Tone

**GERANIUM.** (Poetaz.) A variety well worth growing, being beautiful in every respect. The pure white perianth is round and flat, more than  $2/\sqrt{}$  inches across. The cup is very brilliant orange-scarlet. The tall stems carry 3 to 5 flowers. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

GERTIE MILLAR. (Leedsi.) Wonderful flower of the new Giant Leedsi type with pure white perianth similar to and as large as Van Waveren's Giant; a beautifully proportioned pale primrose cup deeply fluted and frilled, and of translucent texture. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

GLORIOUS. (Poetaz.) First Class Certificate, Birmingham and Haarlem Shows. A variety well worth its name, being glorious in every respect. The pure white perianth is round and flat, more than 2½ inches across. The cup is very brilliant orange-scarlet. The tall stems carry 2 to 3 flowers; very early. 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$11.50 per 100.

CHEERFULNESS 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100



GOLDEN HARVEST. (Yellow Trumpet.) Undoubtedly one of the largest Trumpet varieties in existence. Perianth is well formed and overlapping. Trumpet is of good shape and proportion, rolled back at the brim. Color is deep golden yellow. 3 for 70c: \$2.25 per doz.: \$16.00 per 100.

GOLDEN SCEPTRE. (Jonquil.) Deep golden yellow flowers of great substance, star-shaped perianth. 3 for 35c; \$1.05 per doz.; \$7.50 per 100.

IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) One of the largest of all whites: trumpet creamy white, broad overlapping pure white perianth; very substantial flower with strong stems. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

UNSURPASSABLE. (Trumpet.) A huge deep butter-yellow Trumpet Daffodil, early blooming. Good for show purposes. 3 for 85c; \$2.75 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

JOHN EVELYN. (Incomparabilis.) Fine exhibition flower. Broad, creamy white perianth; cup pale apricot-orange. 3 for 45c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

KING ALFRED. (Yellow Trumpet.) Very large and sturdy golden yellow flowers. One of the best. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

LADY DIANA MANNERS. (Barri.) A very striking flower, with broad, pure white perianth and widely expanded yellow crown, broadly margined with deep red. Long stems and strong grower. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 pér doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

LORD WELLINGTON. (Trumpet.) This glorious Daffodil is the best of all yellow Trumpets ever brought on the market. The enormous flower of self rich golden yellow, with broad massive petals and immense trumpet, is carried on a tall and long stem. It is a most valuable variety for February forcing and lasts a long time cut or in pots. An exquisite novelty, which should be included in every good collection. 3 for 70c; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

MANGOSTEEN. (Incomparabilis.) Dark yellow perianth, with orange-red crown. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

MOUNT HOOD. (White Trumpet.) Broad, flat overlapping perianth and large at mouth, widely expanded trumpet. The color is almost pure white throughout. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.60 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Leedsi.) The well known pink Daffodil. Perianth ivory-white; long trumpet, apricot-pink, fringed edge. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

MRS. E. H. KRELAGE. (Trumpet.) One of the finest pure white Daffodils; well formed perianth and bold, imbricated trumpet. Highly recommended for moderate forcing. 3 for 60c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

MONIQUE. (Incomparabilis.) Giant flower, white perianth opening flat star-shaped, with petals over 1½ inches wide; broad yellow cup with blood-orange frill; strong grower, fine substance and wonderfully free flowering. 3 for 50c; \$1,60 per doz.; \$12,00 per 100.

MONTE CARLO. (Incomparabilis.) Large flower of perfect form, with broad, overlapping flat perianth and cup deep yellow. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



YELLOW CHEERFULNESS
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MT. EREEUS. (White Trumpet.) One of the most popular of the new white trumpets; pure cream-white perianth with a pale primrose trumpet; a strong grower; very tall; a fine propagator; a strong show flower. 3 for 60c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$1.90 per 100.

## Garden Daffodil Collection No. 24

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1	EACH of 8 varieties (8 bulbs)	\$1.50
3	EACH of 8 varieties (24 bulbs)	4.30
6	EACH of 8 varieties (48 bulbs)	7.00

## CHOICE DAFFODILS-Continued

## They Live Thru the Years

- REMBRANDT. (Trumpet.) Golden yellow throughout. Broad well closed perianth; bold elegantly recurved trumpet. Stem of medium length. Excellent for forcing as well as for planting outside. Good substance. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.
- PHEASANT'S EYE. (Poeticus.) Somewhat reflexing, pure white perianth, with deep scarlet margined green eye. Late flowering, sweet scented. For outside planting only. 3 for 45c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.
- QUEEN OF THE BICOLOR. (Large Trumpet.)
  The best contrasting bicolor Daffodil. Pure white perianth, deep golden yellow trumpet. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.
- ROXANE. (Trumpet.) Creamy white over-all; huge flower. Show variety. 3 for 80c; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.
- SCARLET ELEGANCE. (Incomparabilis.) Medium size. Perianth deep yellow, cup deep orange-red. Medium early. New. 3 for 40c; \$1.35 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.
- SCARLET LEADER. (Incomparabilis.) White perianth with large, bright red cup. This is one of the best red cups produced in Europe. Red cup never fades, stays red until end. Can be forced very early. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.
- SEMPER AVANTI. (Incomparabilis.) Very large, flat and overlapping soft sulphur-white perianth; the enormous and spreading crown is deep orange throughout. Very strong flower; vigorous plant and highly recommended. 50c for 3; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- SELMA LAGERLOF. (Incomparabilis.) Large snow-white perianth, the large flat lemon-yellow cup has a broad band of vivid orange, a deep orange throughout. 70c for 3; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.
- SOLARIO. (Incomparabilis.) Large ivory-white perianth with large broad frilled cup of light yellow, free flowering. 3 for 60c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.
- THALIA. (Triandrus.) An exquisite flower with three or four pure white flowers on one stem. This variety forms a class of its own. Because of its great resemblance to an Orchid it is known as the Orchid Narcissus. Very good forcer. 3 for 65c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

- TUNIS. (Leedsi.) A large, tall, robust growing Leedsi of most distinct character and great lasting substance; broad, waved white perianth and large, bold, ivory crown with handsome, flanged and serrated brim, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. 3 for 70c; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.
- VERGER. (Barri.) Pure white perianth, deep redcup. A beautiful flower of great merit. Extremely early. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- WILLIAM THE SILENT. (Trumpet.) Enormous rich golden yellow flower of perfect shape. Resembles Lord Wellington but much larger trumpet 3 for \$1.00; \$3.60 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100.

## Double Daffodils

- CHEERFULNESS. (Gardenia Daffodil.) A fine double white Poetaz; perianth creamy white, cup creamy yellow. 3 for 50c; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.
- INDIAN CHIEF. Sulphur and dark orange, full double, sturdy stem. 3 for 60c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.
- INGLESCOMBE. Of pure yellow, resembling a yellow Rose. 3 for 55c; \$1.80 per doz.; \$13.00 per 100.
- INSULINDE. (Double.) A large, well shaped double flower composed of many creamy white petals of good size. Interspersed between these are somewhat shorter but brilliant orange-scarlet inner petals. In our opinion this is one of the best of the double Daffodils of the so-called Pompon type blooms. Free flowering and very colorful. 3 for 60c; \$1.90 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.
- MARY COPELAND. Outer petals white, center deep orange-red. 3 for 70c; \$2.15 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

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## Naturalizing Daffodils

GENERAL MIXTURE including all best types—Red Cups, Trumpets Campernelies, etc. 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5,50; 1000 for \$50,00. RED CUP MIXTURE consists of varieties either Red Cups or Red

Eyes. 12 for 80c; 100 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$50.00. ALL YELLOW TRUMPETS including King Alfred, Emperor, other fine varieties. Top grade bulbs. 5- to 7-inch circumference. 12 for 90c; 100 for \$6.75; 1000 for \$60.00.

## PLANT DAFFODILS Special Bargain

Hundreds of thousands of Daffodils are used yearly for this purpose, because when once planted, they continue to give you immeasurable joy year after year. Numerous varieties have proved very successful for this purpose and we will use no others. Practically all types of Daffodils contain some varieties suitable for this purpose, thereby increasing the number of varieties and adding greatly to the desire for naturalizing Daffodils. Guaranteed to bloom.

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LADY DERBY. Soft rose; large truss. Fine for pans as well as outdoors.

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BISMARCK. Bright blue. Fine to force in pots.
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SCILLA CAMPANULATA

#### DUTCH IRIS



## Scilla Campanulata

(Wood Hyacinth)

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WHITE OUEEN. Large, pure white. 55c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

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GOLDEN HARVEST. Pure yellow. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

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WEDGEWOOD. Light blue. 80c per doz.: \$6.00 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. New pure white. 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100. DUTCH IRIS MIXED, 55c per doz.:

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## Fritillaria Melegaris

Singular, dwarf, spring-flowering plants, bearing large, pendent, bell-shaped flowers of various colors, in yellow, white, black, purple, striped and splashed and checkered in the most curious way. They are invaluable for pot culture and exceedingly pretty when grown in large groups in the garden border or wild garden in a dry situation.

MIXED. Select mixtures. 60c per doz.: \$4.50 per 100.

## MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinths)

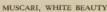
BLUE BIRD. An immense improvement over all other varieties; the flowers being twice as large and growing taller, of a delightful heavenly blue. 55c per doz .: \$4.00 per 100.

HEAVENLY BLUE. While there are several kinds of Muscari we consider this variety the best for mass planting. Their flowers open just about the time that the Crocuses are fading, 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

PLUMOSUM (Plume Hyacinth). Flowering in May. Beautiful feathery plumes of violet-blue. Height 8 inches. We strongly recommend this variety for your

garden. Very unusual type of Muscari, 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.

WHITE BEAUTY. In the past the white Muscari was always a very small flower and produced a very small bulb. This new introduction produces large flowers. pure white. The bulbs are considerably larger than the old type Muscari. 80c per doz.: \$6.00 per 100.







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## Chionodoxa

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

An early flowering spring bulb for borders or rockery. Produces flower spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy, should be planted close together for effect.

LUCILIAE. Bright blue, with a white center. Selected mother bulbs. 40c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100; \$27.00 per 1000.

#### Scilla Sibirica

Scilla sibirica naturalize splendidly, are cheap and so can be planted liberally.

**SIBIRICA BLUE.** 70c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100; 1000 for \$47.00.

SPRING BEAUTY. A glorified Scilla, "Sibirica Blue." The color is much clearer blue; taller stems with 5 to 6 flowers from 1 bulb. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100; \$52.00 per 1000.

SIBIRICA ALBA. Pure white form of sibirica. 75c per doz.; \$5.50 per 100; \$52.00 per 1000.

## **Eranthis Hyemalis**

(Winter Aconite)

Early in spring the golden blossoms look charming, resting on an emerald/green cushion of leaves and forming a striking contrast to the Snowdrops, Scillas, and Chionodoxas. The foliage remains long after the flowers, making the plant specially valuable in moist situations, such as under trees, which the Winter Aconite enjoys, and where few other flowering plants will thrive. 3 to 8 inches high. 50c per doz.: \$3.50 per 100; \$32.00 per 1000.

## Snowdrops (Galanthus)

Everybody knows the Snowdrops; with their little white bells coming through the snow; practically the first flower to show itself after the dreariness of the winter. Wonderful for naturalizing and for the rock garden.

NIVALIS. (Single.) 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

NIVALIS. (Double.) 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

#### Virginia Blue Bells (Mertensia Virginica)

A beautiful hardy perennial that should be planted with Daffodils for contrast. Buds are pink, opening into lovely, dainty flowers of porcelain-blue, in nodding clusters. This beautiful flower starts blooming with Daffodils and lingers to frolic with the May-Flowering Tulips. Delightful in the open border or along woody paths. Each 40c; \$4.50 per doz.; \$32.00 per 100.

## Leucojum Vernum (Spring Snowflake)

This pretty bulbous plant is similar to the Snowdrop but of larger, stronger and more attractive habit. In rich soil it grows to a height of 8 inches and produces in late April, beautiful large white flowers, tipped with green; excellent for cutting. 90c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



MERTENSIA (Virginia Blue Bella)
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SNOWDROPS

## Rock Garden Collection No. 6

Muscari, Blue Bird Muscari plumosum Scilla camp., Mixed	Scilla sibirica Fritillaria meleagris Chionodoxa	Single Snowdrops Leucojum vernum
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LILIUM ESTATE (EASTER LILY)
LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM



# Lilies . . .

## **ESTATE LILY** (Easter Lily)

(July-August Blooming)

No Lily that we have offered to the public has met with as much popular acclaim as the lovely Easter Lily. Pure white and extremely hardy, it is the only true hardy Easter Lily. Our bulbs are the genuine Estate strain from Oregon. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$36.00 per 100.

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Huge white flowers flushed with pink and spotted with carmine! In full glory in August-September, when brilliant color is especially welcome! No garden is complete without this exquisite, easy-to-grow favorite. Very large bulbs! 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

## REGALE LILY

For the Finest in Pink and White

From Western China; one of the most beautiful of Lilies. It grows 3 to 5 feet high, blooms out-of-cloors in July, is perfectly hardy, and flourishes under very varied conditions. The large trumpet-shaped, delicately scented flowers, produced freely, are ivory-white shaded pink, tinged canary-yellow in throat. Fine for forcing.

Jumbo. Will bloom with 10 to 15 flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz.

Large. Will bloom with 6 to 8 flowers. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.

Medium. Will bloom with 3 to 5 flowers. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



## Van Bourgondien's Best Garden Varieties

## OLYMPIC HYBRIDS (L. centifolium)

The finest, tallest, largest and best proportioned trumpet Lilies yet raised, the result of ten years of intensive hybridizing effort—a seedling strain that shows pleasing variations in form and color, from pure white to deep ivory, with soft green, greenish brown or wine tints on exterior of blooms. Flower in July on five to seven-foot stems, do equally well in full sun or light shade. Plant five to seven inches deep, leave undisturbed for years. Exhibition size, 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.00 per doz.

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Dazzling orange-red, lighter shading toward throat. Individual flowers large, open and star-shaped; stand partly erect and grow on tiers. Tall and large flower head with as many as 30 flowers. Height about 3 feet. Stems straight and strong, covered with dark, glossy green foliage. Quantity limited. \$1.25 each: 6 for \$7.00.

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## Pardalinum Giganteum

JULY BLOOMING The Great Sunset Lily from California

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THE DAZZLING DELUXE LILY, FIRE KING

PARDALINUM (SUNSET LILY)



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#### Paper-White Narcissus Soleil d'Or Narcissus

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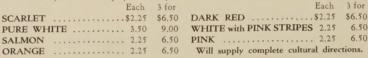
#### IRIS RETICULATA

It can be described as a small form of the Spanish or Dutch Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six bulbs put into a 4-inch pot when received will bloom at Christmas time. The fragrant blossoms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rock garden. \$1.00 per doz.: \$7.50 per 100.

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TRIS RETICULATA

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Amaryllis Hippeastrum—Giant Hybrids

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These giant Amaryllis are for indoor culture only. They are available from November 15th until the end of April. The colors vary from white striped with pink or red to dark red. We offer these Giant Hybrids as a mixture only. They are our best seedlings. We guarantee complete satisfaction with every Giant Amaryllis bulb.

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A hardy variety of one of Nature's most spectacular flowers! Attractive foliage dies down suddenly in July ... and is quickly replaced by sturdy, 3-ft. flower stalks . . . crowned with clusters of enormous Lily-shaped flowers of delicate pink, shaded with clear,

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HARDY AMARYLLIS HALLI (For outdoor growing)



ENGLISH IRIS (Bulbous)



## **ENGLISH IRIS**

(Bulbous)
For Outdoor Planting Only
Mixed Colors

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